

## Japan CULCON Meeting Participants

**May 19-20, 2014**  
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### **Mr. Minoru Makihara** **Chair, Japan CULCON Panel**

Minoru (Ben) Makihara is currently Senior Corporate Advisor of Mitsubishi Corporation since April 2004. After graduating from Harvard University in 1954, he joined Mitsubishi Corporation in 1956 and was appointed Chairman in 1998. Prior to this appointment, he served as General Manager of the Washington Office of Mitsubishi International Corporation, U.S.A. (1971), President of Mitsubishi International Corporation (1987) and President of Mitsubishi Corporation (1992).

Mr. Makihara is a member of the boards of Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities Co., Ltd., and Mitsubishi Logistics Corporation. He also serves on: the International Advisory Council of Allianz SE; the Executive Committee of the Trilateral Commission; the Harvard Asia Center Advisory Committee; the International Panel of Temasek Holdings; the International Advisory Board of Hakluyt & Company Limited; and McLarty Associates. He is also Director General of the Toyo Bunko, and the Japan Chair for CULCON, US-Japan Conference on Cultural and Educational Interchange.

### **Mr. Yutaka Aso**

President and CEO, Aso Corporation  
 Chairman & C.E.O, Lafarge Aso Cement Co., Ltd.

Education :        Keio University: major in Law  
                          Date of Graduation: March, 1969  
                          New College, Oxford, U.K. Special Diploma in Social Studies  
                          Date of Graduation : July, 1972

Experience:  
 1979～                President of Aso Juku Educational Foundation  
 1979～                President & C.E.O. of Aso Cement Co., Ltd.

Other Responsibility:  
 2010                Aso Corporation. --- Chairman & C.E.O.  
 2007                Educational Corporation Fukuoka Futaba School ---- President  
 2006                Keio University ---- Board of Directors  
 2004                Lafarge Aso Cement Co., Ltd. (Company name change) ---- President & C.E.O.  
 2001                Aso Corporation. (Company name change) ---- President & C.E.O.  
 1988～1995        Lafarge, France ---- International Advisory Board Member  
 1984～                Japan Cement Association ---- Vice Chairman

## **Dr. Yuichiro Anzai**

Anzai has been doing research on cognitive and information sciences for more than thirty years, and published numerous academic articles. His books include *Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning* (Academic Press), *Symbiosis of Human and Artifact, Vol.1 and 2* (co-ed, Elsevier Science), *Mind and Brain* (Iwanami-Shoten), *The Psychology of Problem Solving* (Chuokouron-sha), *Knowledge and Representation* (Sangyo-Tosho), *The New Exploration of Cognitive Science, Vol.1~4* (co-ed, Iwanami-Shoten), *Universities Leading the Future* (Keio University Press), *Education Gives Future to Japan* (Keio University Press) and others.

He worked as President of Japan Private University Association and of Association of Pacific Rim Universities, President of the Information Processing Society of Japan and of Japan Cognitive Science Society, Adviser to Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Chair of Meeting for Educational Reform at Cabinet Office, Member of Japan Science Council, and others. At present, he is working as Chair of University Sub-Council, Central Council of Education, Associate Member of Japan Science Council and others.

The awards received by Anzai include Medal with Purple Ribbon from Japanese Government for his contribution to cognitive and information sciences, Commandeur de l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques from France, and honorary doctoral degrees from École Centrale de Nantes and Yonsei University.

## **Dr. Masanori Aoyagi**

President of Independent Administrative Institution,  
Director-General of The National Museum of Western Art,  
Professor Emeritus of the University of Tokyo. PhD.,  
Member of The Japan Academy

After graduating the University of Tokyo (Faculty of Letters, Majoring in Western Art History) in 1967, he conducted researches at the Department of Classical Archaeology of the University of Rome "La sapienza" in Italy from 1969 to 1972. Specialising in Ancient Greek and Roman Archaeology and Art History, he is a leading scholar of Pompeian studies.

Among many awards he received, the major ones are; Premio Nazionale Porto Empedocle (Italy 1984), Hamada Seiryu Prize (Japan 1991), Mainichi Publication Award in the field of culture (Japan 1993), Onorificenza di Ufficiale dell'Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana (Italy 2002) and the Sebetia Ter International Prize (2008).

His publications include *Kodai Toshi Roma* (Ancient City of Rome: published by Chuukouron Bijutsu Shuppan), *Kouteitachi No Toshi Roma* (Rome - City of Emperors: published by Chuukou Shinsho) and *Trimalchio No Kyoen* (Cena Trimalchionis: published by Chuukou Shinsho).

He is currently leading the excavation of a Roman archaeological site in Somma Vesuviana (Province of Naples) in Italy since 2002.

## **Hon. Amb. Ryoza Kato**

Present Position: Commissioner, Nippon Professional Baseball  
Member of the Board, Mitsubishi Corporation

Career in Outline:

Sep. 1964: Passed higher Diplomatic Service Examination  
Mar. 1965: Graduated from Tokyo University, Faculty of Law

Apr. 1965: Entered Diplomatic Service  
 May 1966: Graduated from Yale Law School (LL.M)  
 Jul. 1967: Third Secretary, Embassy of Japan in the United States of America  
 Jul. 1969: First North America Division, North American Affairs Bureau  
 Jun. 1972: Deputy Director, Policy Coordination Division, Foreign Minister's Secretariat  
 Apr. 1975: First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Australia  
 Jan. 1978: First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in the Arab Republic of Egypt  
 Aug. 1981: Director, National Security Affairs Division, North America Affairs Bureau  
 Jul. 1984: Director, Treaties Division, Treaties Bureau  
 Jan. 1987: Minister, Embassy of Japan in the United States of America  
 Aug. 1990: Director, General Affairs Division, Foreign Minister's Secretariat  
 Jul. 1992: Deputy Director-General, North American Affairs Bureau  
 Feb. 1994: Consul-General of Japan in San Francisco  
 Aug. 1995: Director-General, Asian Affairs Bureau  
 Aug. 1997: Director-General, Foreign Policy Bureau  
 Aug. 1999: Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs  
 Sep. 2001: Ambassador of Japan to the United States of America  
 Jul. 2008: Adviser to the Minister for Foreign Affairs  
 Jul. 2008: Commissioner, Nippon Professional Baseball  
 Aug. 2008: Corporate Advisor, Mitsubishi Corporation  
 Jun. 2009: Member of the Board, Mitsubishi Corporation

### **Mr. Shigeharu Kato**

He is currently the Director-General for International Affairs, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

He earned his Master of Public Policy at J. F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University in 1986, and his Bachelor of Engineering at the University of Tokyo in 1980.

Joining the Science and Technology Agency in 1980, Mr. Kato worked mainly in the field of science and technology policy, nuclear energy development and nuclear safety regulation. He was stationed in the Permanent Delegation of Japan to the OECD in early 90's as the science councilor. Mr. Kato is recently assigned to important work in international education, especially in internationalizing Japanese universities and promoting exchange and cooperation among universities in East Asian countries with quality assurance.

After a temporary assignment to nuclear safety job responding to the Fukushima nuclear accident, he was appointed to his present position in May 2012.

### **Dr. Fumiaki Kubo**

Fumiaki Kubo has been the A. Barton Hepburn Professor of American Government and History at the Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, the University of Tokyo since 2003. He is also a Visiting Professor at Keio University for the same period, where he was Associate Professor and then Professor from 1988 to 2003. From 1982 to 1988, he was Assistant and then Associate Professor at the University of Tsukuba. He is now affiliated with the Japan Institute for International Affairs as a Visiting Scholar, as well as with the Tokyo Foundation as a Senior Research Scholar. He studied at Cornell University in 1984-1986 as a Nitobe Fellow, at the Johns Hopkins University in 1991-1993 on an ACLS and Abe Fellowship, and at

Georgetown University and the University of Maryland in 1998-99 as a Fulbright Scholar. He was also an Invited Professor at SciencesPo in Paris in the spring of 2009.

Kubo attended the Faculty of Law, the University of Tokyo, and received his B.A. in 1979 and Ph.D. in 1989 from the University of Tokyo. He is the author of many books which include: *The Contemporary American Politics and Public Interest: The Politics of Environmental Protection*, *The New Deal and American Democratic Politics: The Political Process of Agricultural Policies*, *Modern American Politics* (with Hitoshi Abe), *The G.W. Bush Administration and the Conservative Forces in the United States: An Analysis of the Republican Party* ( editor ), *The United States and East Asia* ( coeditor ), *The Democratic Party in the US: Challenges for 2008* ( editor ), *Ideology and Foreign Policy After Iraq in the United States* ( editor ), *A Study on the Infrastructure of American Politics*( editor ). In 1989, he received the Sakurada-Kai Gold Award for the Study of Politics and the Keio Gijuku Award, both of which for his book on the New Deal cited above.

Kubo has been quoted by the New York Times, the Japan Times, and many Japanese media including the NHK on the United States politics and foreign policy as well as the U.S-Japan relations.

In 2001 and 2002, Kubo served on the Prime Minister's Commission on the Study of Direct Election System of Prime Minister. Since 2007, Kubo is a member of the U.S-Japan Conference on Cultural and Educational Interchange ( CULCON ). He is currently Vice President of the Japanese Association for American Studies. From 2008 to 2011, he was on the book review board of the Asahi Newspaper.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Naoko SAIKI

Date of Birth : October 11, 1958

Mar.1982	Graduated from the University of Tokyo, Law Faculty
Apr. 1982	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
Mar.1989	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva
Sep.1993	Deputy Director, First Analysis Division, MOFA
Jul.1995	Deputy Director, Personnel Division, MOFA
Mar.1998	Senior Coordinator for Policy Coordination , Foreign Policy Bureau, MOFA
Apr.1998	Director, International Peace Cooperation Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, MOFA
Apr.2000	Director, Second North America Division, North American Affairs Bureau, MOFA
Apr.2002	Director, Legal Affaires Division, Treaties Bureau, MOFA
Aug.2004	Professor, Faculty of Policy Management, KEIO University
Apr.2006	Director for Policy Evaluation and Administrative Review, MOFA
Aug.2006	Director, Economic Policy Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, MOFA
Sep.2006	Director, Financial Affairs Division, MOFA
Jan. 2009	Deputy Director General, The Japan Institute of International Affairs
Sep.2011	Deputy Press Secretary Deputy Director General, Public Diplomacy Department, MOFA
Jun.2013	Director-General for Cultural Affairs, MOFA

### Mr. Teiichi Sato

After graduating from Kyoto University in B.L., Faculty of Law in 1964, Mr.Sato joined Minister of Education, Science, Sports and Culture (MEXT) and has worked in various Bureaus such as

University Division, Higher Education Bureau, Science and International Affairs Bureau and Minister's Secretariat. His present positions are Senior Adviser for Academic Affairs, Professor of Graduate School, International University of Health and Welfare; Honorary Executive Director, Tokyo National Museum; Advisor to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology; Senior Adviser, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies; Vice Chairperson, The Japanese National Commission for UNESCO. Mr. Sato has received awards as follows: Officier de l'Ordre National du Mérite (France, 2002,)

Honorary Doctorate Degree, Obirin University (Japan, 2006,) Honorary Doctorate Degree, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (Japan, 2006.)

**Koji Tomita** is Director-General, the North American Affairs Bureau,

[Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#). Prior to his current position, he served as Minister Plenipotentiary and Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Japan in Washington, DC.

After graduating from the University of Tokyo, Minister Tomita has joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) in Tokyo in 1981.

As a diplomat, he served in the UK, Singapore, Paris (OECD) and Seoul.

He was the Political Minister at the Embassy of Japan in the UK (2006-2009),

Political Minister at the Embassy of Japan in Seoul (2004-2006), Counsellor at the Permanent Delegation of Japan to OECD in Paris (1997-1999).

In the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo, he has held such posts as Director of National Security Policy Division & Policy Coordination Division of Foreign Policy Bureau (2001-2004), and Deputy Director-General of North American Affairs Bureau and Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau (2009-2012).

Publication: *Churchill: Leadership in Crisis* (in Japanese).